

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Israel Rubinstein et al.	Confirmation No:	8917
Application No:	09/922,220	Group:	1797
Filed:	August 3, 2001	Examiner:	ALEXANDER, LYLE
For:	Method and apparatus for detecting and quantifying a chemical substance employing an optical transmission property of metallic islands on a transparent substrate		
Customer No.:	29127		
Attorney Docket No.	0178.0049US1		

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

#### Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed May 4, 2010 (Paper No. 20100503), reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.